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NOTE FOR: The Director  
FROM: Dave Gries  
SUBJECT: Correspondence from William R. Harris

Attached is a letter thanking William Harris, a consultant to the Senate Intelligence Committee from 1976-1980, for providing the Agency with documents interpreting the scope of the Oversight Act. Most of these documents were contained in an appendix to the recent Iran/Contra Report.

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Mr. William R. Harris  
The Rand Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Harris:

I appreciate the information you provided in your letter dated 1 October 1987, which I received on 17 November, on the reporting obligations of departments, agencies and entities involved in intelligence activities. In light of your firsthand experience as a former consultant to the Senate Intelligence Committee, the information contained in the letter, along with the enclosures you provided, will be particularly useful to the Agency in clarifying the coverage of the Intelligence Oversight Act of 1980. Accordingly, I will see to it that your correspondence is brought to the attention of relevant CIA components.

Thanks again for providing us with these materials.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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